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Examiner

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 11/10/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-5, 7-20, 22-36, 38-46 renumbered as 1 - 43, respectively.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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DETAILED ACTION

SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Mark S. Williams on 1/25/2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 7, line 1, the term "claim 6" has been changed to – claim 1 --.

In claim 8, line 1, the term "claim 6" has been changed to – claim 1 --.

In claim 9, line 1, the term "claim 6" has been changed to – claim 1 --.

In claim 10, line 1, the term "claim 6" has been changed to – claim 1 --.

In claim 14, line 1, the term "claim 6" has been changed to – claim 1 --.

In claim 22, line 1, the term "claim 21" has been changed to – claim 15 --.

In claim 23, line 1, the term "claim 21" has been changed to – claim 15 --.

In claim 24, line 1, the term "claim 21" has been changed to – claim 15 --.

In claim 25, line 1, the term "claim 21" has been changed to – claim 15 --.

In claim 29, line 1, the term "claim 21" has been changed to – claim 15 --.

In claim 38, line 1, the term "claim 37" has been changed to – claim 30 --.

In claim 39, line 1, the term "claim 37" has been changed to – claim 30 --.

In claim 40, line 1, the term "claim 37" has been changed to – claim 30 --.

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In claim 41, line 1, the term "claim 37" has been changed to – claim 30 --.

In claim 46, line 1, the term "claim 37" has been changed to – claim 30 --.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andrew C. Lee whose telephone number is (571) 272-3131. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:30am - 5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ricky Ngo can be reached on (571) 272-3139. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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